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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed September 10, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21-46 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-46 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-26 and 46 to Group I as being drawn to a microelectronic apparatus, and the Examiner restricted claims 27-45 to Group II as being drawn to a method of packaging. The Examiner further restricted the claims in Group I. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-